

Medications

It Is Important to Know About the Medications Your Child Takes



1. Make sure you know the exact name of the medicine(s) your child takes
2. Find out why your child has to take them and how they work in the body
3. Give your child the medicine at the same time of day- it might be better if you think about giving the medicine every day at 2 p.m. instead of at nap time since your child may nap at different times, especially on the weekends
4. Side effects can be bothersome and dangerous-make sure you know what to look for
5. Don't give too much or too little medication- know how much to give and when you can give more
6. Always let your providers know about ALL the medications that your child takes- including nonprescription medications
7. If you have any questions, ask your health care providers or pharmacist



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